### **HOUSE BILL No. 1933**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-6.1.

**Synopsis:** TRF contribution for teachers in new schools. Provides that the state shall fund: (1) any unfunded accrued liability in the retirement allowance subaccount of the pre-1996 account of the teachers' retirement fund (TRF); and (2) the unfunded accrued liability in the retirement allowance subaccount of the pre-1996 account of the fund includes liability for a member who served in a position covered by the fund from before July 1, 1995, until the date, after June 30, 1995, the member was hired by another school corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by a prior employer.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 21-6.1-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) The board shall segregate the fund into the following accounts:
  - (1) The pre-1996 account.
  - (2) The 1996 account.
  - (b) The board shall segregate each of the accounts established under subsection (a) into the following subaccounts:
    - (1) The annuity savings account.
    - (2) The retirement allowance account.
  - (c) Except as provided in subsection subsections (d) and (e), member contributions shall be credited to the annuity savings accounts within the pre-1996 account.
  - (d) **The following** member contributions made after June 30, 1995, with respect to the following members shall be credited to the annuity savings account within the 1996 account:
    - (1) **Contributions made for** a member who was hired after June 30, 1995, by a school corporation or other institution covered by



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1	the fund.
2	(2) Contributions made after the date a member was hired by
3	another school corporation or institution covered by the fund
4	or rehired by a prior employer for a member who:
5	(A) before July 1, 1995, served in a position covered by the
6	fund; and
7	(B) after June 30, 1995, was hired by another school
8	corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by a
9	prior employer.
10	(e) Member contributions made to the pre-1996 account with
11	respect to after June 30, 1995, and before the date the member is
12	hired by another school corporation or institution covered by the
13	fund or rehired by a prior employer for a member covered by
14	subsection (d) who:
15	(1) before July 1, 1995, served in a position covered by the
16	fund; and
17	(2) after June 30, 1995, was hired by another school
18	corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by
19	a prior employer;
20	shall be transferred to remain in the annuity savings account within the
21	1996 pre-1996 account after the date the member is hired by
22	another school corporation or institution covered by the fund, and
23	the member continues as a member of the fund in the pre-1996
24	account for service performed before that date.
25	(f) Employer contributions made after June 30, 1995, with respect
26	to the pre-1996 account for members described in subsection (d) who
27	before July 1, 1995, served in a position covered by the fund shall
28	be credited to the retirement allowance account within the 1996
29	pre-1996 account until the date, after June 30, 1995, the member is
30	hired by another school corporation or institution covered by the
31	fund or rehired by a prior employer. Employer contributions made
32	on or after the date the member is hired by another school
33	corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by a prior
34	employer shall be credited to the retirement allowance account
35	within the 1996 account, and the member becomes a member of the
36	fund in the 1996 account on that date. Employer contributions made
37	after June 30, 1995, with respect to all other members shall be credited
38	to the retirement allowance account within the pre-1996 account.
39	(g) Employer contributions, if any (as determined by the board),
40	made to the pre-1996 account with respect to before June 30, 1995,
41	for a member covered by subsection (d) who:
42	(1) before July 1, 1995, served in a position covered by the
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1	fund; and
2	(2) after June 30, 1995, was hired by another school
3	corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by
4	a prior employer;
5	shall be transferred to remain in the retirement allowance account
6	within the <del>1996</del> pre-1996 account.
7	(h) The board shall administer these accounts and subaccounts as
8	specified in IC 5-10.2-2.
9	SECTION 2. IC 21-6.1-7-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 12. (a) Annually, the
11	board shall certify to each school corporation and each school
12	corporation shall pay its employer contribution rate to the fund,
13	computed as specified in IC 5-10.2-2 for the employer contribution for
14	teachers covered by the 1996 account, including its share of
15	administration expenses for the 1996 account.
16	(b) This section does not apply to the unfunded liability
17	described in section (e). The board shall determine the amount of
18	unfunded accrued liability of the school corporations. The board shall
19	determine the unfunded accrued liability by individual employers or by
20	a group of employers. The school corporations shall pay the amount in
21	a lump sum or amortize the amount over a period determined by the
22	board.
23	(c) This section does not apply to the unfunded liability
24	described in section (e). The payments by school corporations for the
25	amounts in subsections (a), (b), and (d) are allocated to the school
26	corporations and not to the state.
27	(d) This section does not apply to the unfunded liability
28	described in section (e). If a school corporation's account shows a
29	deficit, the board may require the school corporation to make additional
30	payments necessary to eliminate the deficit, in addition to the employer
31	contributions computed under subsections (a) and (b).
32	(e) The unfunded accrued liability attributable to the retirement
33	allowance subaccount of the pre-1996 account for a teacher who:
34	(1) before July 1, 1995, served in a position covered by the
35	fund; and
36	(2) after June 30, 1995, was hired by another school
37	corporation or institution covered by the fund or rehired by
38	a prior employer;
39	remains attributable to the retirement allowance subaccount of the
40	pre-1996 account after the date, after June 30, 1995, the member
41	is hired by another school corporation or institution covered by the
42	fund or rehired by a prior employer. This liability shall be



- allocated to and paid by the state, and contributions funding this
- 2 liability shall be paid into the retirement allowance subaccount of
- 3 the pre-1996 account.

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